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### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SUBMARINE PERIL.

Enemy's Claims Refuted.

London, March 20. In the House of Commons, Sir Eric Geddes stated that during the twelve months ending Jaruary 31, six million tons of shipping were sunk. The enemy claimed to have sunk nine and a half million tons during that period.

Sir Bric Geddes' Figures

London, March 20. Honse of Commons, said that the world's ocean-going tonnage at under 100 tons. the beginning of the war, excluding enemy tonnage, amounted to thirty-three million tons. Until December 31 of last year this was reduced by a net figure of two and a half millions, equal to eight per cent, of the world's ocean-going tonnage. The percentage of the net-lose of British tonnage alone was twenty. Allied and of interned enemy ships by the United States. The reason for the The output of new British tonnage during 1915 and 1916 was very low, and before intense submarinism began we were over 1,300,000 tons to the bad.

After emphasizing that our navigation risks were greater than million tons. the Allies, Sir Eric Geddes referred to shipbuilding and said that when the Shipping Controller was appointed work had cassed on over fifty large merchantmen in various stages of construction, of the Government. owing to the lack of material and labour. At present forty-seven with exaggerated enemy claims as regards sinkings. For example, Ukraine. for the year ending January 31 the enemy claimed to have sunk nine and a half million tons of Entents and neutral shipping. The true figure was six million tons. Our average loss during the last quarter of last year was 261,000 tons a month, against which 140,000 was built monthly. For the same quarter, the Allies and neutrals together were replacing seventy five per cent. of their lost tonnage. Sir Eric declared that it was well within the capacity of the Allied Shipping under the First Lord. Lord Pirrie would not be a resistance against German invasion." member of the Board of the Admiralty, but would have direct access

to the Premier and the War Cabinet on questions affecting shipping. Mr. Lloyd George said that there were 138 extensions of shipyards projected, of which 110 were in hand. He emphasised that Lord Pirrie would be absolutely independent, subject only to the First Lord. The latter would be in the position to control both naval and mercantile Controllers, with the War Cabinet as a final tween Miette and the Aisre and also, in Champagne. Artillery appeal. Complete co operation between Lord Pirrie and Sir Joseph firing is somewhat violent on the right of the Mease and at Parroy. Maclay was essential in order to achieve the desired sims. There Wood. In the Woevre region of Bois Brede, the enemy heavily against Albert J. Edwards ac-

required both for naval and mercantile vessels.

ing the efficiency of the Army in the field at a very critical moment | the enemy lines. A number of explosions and two fires were observed. | with embeszling \$500. by so doing. The Government believed that by special exertion the deficiency of 120,000 tons of British shipping could be made good, if they put their strength into the task. The Navy's work had been gratifying. There had been a gradual diminution of to the south of Passchendaele and north of Poelospelle, taking prilosses by submarines, and, if it continued and if shipyards increased their output at the rate of 120,000 tons's month as regards British and Passobendaele. shipping, or 100,000 tons a month as regards the world's shipping, that deficiency could be wiped out. Such an achievement would do more to shorten the war than any individual effort of which Britain was capable, because it would not merely inflict defeat on the enemy but bring home the fact that he would never defeat us.

Mr. Arquith said that in 1916 the mercantile construction figures and the due requirements of the Navy were mentioned to Sir John Jellicce, who was removed at his own request from the Grand Fleet to the Admiralty specially to deal with the growing su tmarine menace.

Some Complaints.

London, March 21. In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson, who followed Sir Eric Geddes, deprecated the constant changes in the methods of shipbuilding, and said this multiplication of Controllers was disquieting. He would like more information as to the exact functions the mercantile marine; yet the longer the war lasted, the more be no friction between Lord Pirrie and the naval constructors.

would cause greater friction in the yards.

if details of every ship launched were published.

every yard and every ship.

The German Exaggerations.

An Admiralty diagram shows the exaggerations in the German claims of the sinking of mercantile tonnage. The exaggeration was cary, 1918. The average exaggeration for the year was 56 per cent. if his policy had been followed.

Latest British Returns. London, March 20.

The Admiralty appounces that the shipping arrivals for the past week have been 2,093 and the sailings 2,317. Eleven ships over and six under 1,600 tons were sunk. Eleven were unsuccess, not intended to issue at present a special Imperial model or ribbon was made; but defendent could tell that he had been foolish. The new was adjourned width and two fishing reside were sunk.

In the operations at Gallipoli.

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The French Figures.

London, March 20. The French shipping arrivals for the week were S45 and the sailings 920. The sinkings were two over and two under 1,600 tons. Italian Returns.

London, March 20. The Italian shipping arrivals for the week ending March 16 were 467 and the sailings 422. The sinkings were the mar Sir Eric Geddes, in the course of an important statement in the over 1.500 tons, and two sailing ships, one being over and the other

#### THE DUTCH SHIPPING QUESTION

Not a Breach of Neutrality.

London, March 2.1 Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says that in the Second neutral percentages were more favourable, owing to the inclusion Chamber, Jonkheer Loudon, the Foreign Minister, stated that the placing of ships at the disposal of the Allies was not a breach of greater loss of British tonnage was mainly due to submarinism, neutrality. The Jovernment at first intended to refuse the use of specially directed against Britain, with the object of starving us. Holland's shipping, but it reconsidered the matter in view of the interests of her industries, shipping and Colonies involved. He said the intention of the associated Powers appeared to be to requisition the whole of Holland's shipping outside Datch ports, namely s

> A long debate followed, in which a number of members protested against the proposed agreement and oriticized the attitude

Jonkheer Troelstra, the leader of the Social Democrata, said large shipyards, containing 209 berths, were wholly engaged in the he hesitated to declare that the Government was departing from construction of ocean-going merchantmen. We had also enormously neutrality, and he reserved his decision until after the Government's increased the output of repaired tonnage. He proceeded to deal reply. He urged Holland to endeavour to obtain wheat from

Jonkheer Loudon replies to-morrow.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

Still Regarded as Allies.

London, March 21. According to Reuter's correspondent at Moscow, the American yards, and even British yards, before very long, with a proper Ambassador, asked whether, in view of the retification of the Peace supply of material and man-power, to replace entirely the world's Treaty, the American Consulate would leave Russis, replied:-- "I losses on the present figures-(Cheers). The stocks of materials in | shall not leave Russia antil forced. The American Government the yards at present were more satisfactory than they had been for and people are too deeply interested in the prosperity of the years. The need at present was skilled labour, but they were Russian people to abandon Russia to the Germans. They will do gradually getting skilled men from the Army. Eighteen hundred their utmost to safeguard the real interests of the country. If the skilled and unskilled men had returned to the yards to March 18, brave, patriotic Russian people will for the time abandon political and 785 others were demobilising. Regarding the low output in disagreements and sot resolutely and vigorously, they will be able January and February, the conditions, were abnormally bad, but to expel the enemy and guarantee a lasting peace for itself and the those difficulties were being gradually overcome. He believed that whole world by the end of 1918. My Government still counts the problem was on a fair way to solution. Sir Eric confirmed the America as an Ally of the Russian people, and we are ready to appointment of Lord Pirrie as Controller General of Merchant help any Government which will sincerely organise a serious

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

Stiff Fighting on French Front. London, March 21,

A French communique says: - There is artillery activity bewas no shortage of steel supplies, and there was more than was attacked but after a stiff fight we ejected parties which had gained countant and storekeeper of the a footing in some of our advanced elements. The enemy attack at Government Civil Hospital, was McKenny, to see the defendant Proceeding, Mr. Lloyd George described the difficulties of with- Sonsin, mentioned this morning, was carried out by two testalions proceeded with before Mr. J on arrival, for he did not know to accertain the minimum requiredrawing skilled shipbuilders from the Army, for they were men of strestruppen, who suffered heavy casualties and were completely R. Wood, at the Police Court this whether he had suddenly gone ill whose skill was often essential to their batteries. He was not risk- defeated. Our seroplanes dropped thirteen tons of bombs behind morning. Defendant is charged or insane. Witness saw the defen-

Raiders Repulsed:

London, March 20. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: - We repulsed raiders soners. Hostile artillery is active at La Basses Canal, Boia Grenier

### A REICHSTAG DEBATE,

Explaining Away a Memorandum. London, March 21,

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a message from Barlin says that the Lichnowsky Memorandum (in which Prince Lichnowsky while Ambassador to London revesled Britain's pacific intentions) was discussed by the Main Committee of the Reichstag on the 16th instant:

The Vice Chancellor, Herr von Payer, said Prince Lichnowsky, in the course of a statement to Count Hertling on the 15th instant, stated that the Memorandum was intended only for family srchives. He showed it, on the assurance of absolute secrecy, to a few political friends. He deeply regretted the vexatious indiscretion whereby, it was more widely circulated. Herr von Payer added that Printed of Lord Pirrie. The best plan would have been to make Lord Lichnowsky had resigned his Ambassadorial rank and as he was Pirrie Controller responsible for both naval and mercantile ship. obviously only guilty of imprudence no further steps would be taken building. Lord Pirrie was a masterful man and would fight for against him. Herr von Payer proceeded to contradict some of Prince Lichnowsky's assertions, declaring that the key to Prince rapidly would the flast wear out. Sir Elward hoped there would Lichnowsky's mistakes and false conclusions regarding the events later. It was defendant's duty to given an opportunity of retrieving very distressed. All he had had before the war was probably his over-estimate of his own services, recover it and pay the money his position. Witness replied Mr. Wilkie (Labourite) feared that Sir Eric Geddes' statement and his hatred of those who did not recognise his schievements as he expected. Herr von Payer declared that the entire Memorandum Sir Owen Phillips suggested that it would facilitate shipbuilding was permeated by a striking veneration for foreign diplomate, leave, and the next day had a charged. He replied "As I have pital, said that early in February especially British, whom Prince Lichnowsky described in Sir Eric Geddes, replying, promised fullest details regarding truly affectionate manner, and by an equally striking irritation against almost all German statesmen. The result was that Prince Liobnowsky frequently regarded Germany's most sealous ensmiss Defendant did not return. Pay Indian money lender I have paid for \$188.66 and on the same day as ber best friends, because they were personally on good terms with him. The sim of the Meruprandum was obvious—namely, to office purporting to be signed man has nearly driven me out of the Government. He had no show how much better and more enlightened Prince Lichnowaky by all the persons to whom of my senses by persecution." only 46 per cent. in February, 1917, but was 113 per cent, in Jan. policy was and how he could have assured the peace of the Empire

### THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN.

London March 20. In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson stated that it was the Audit Department. A search the money, delendant only admit. He repaid the \$6,

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CROWN COLONIES' WAR EFFORTS.

London, March 19. The War Cabinet's report for 1917 says that the smaller colonies and protectorates have contributed their full snare to the military effort of the Empire. The labour corps from the eastern colonies has been sent to Mesopotamia and East Africa, and, despite the unfavourable conditions, to the western theatre. A large number of individuals from overses possessions such as the Malay States and Hongkong bave also joined the Imperial forces

#### TROUBLE IN INDIA.

London, March 20.

The Press Bureau states that the attitude of the Maris in Baluchistan is unsatisfactory. They have committed numerous outrages against telegraphs, trains and Government property, and have attacked out posts at Gumbaz and Fort Munro. They were repulsed with heavy casualties but are still defiant. Punitive measures are now ordered.

#### A SEAPLANE FIGHT.

London, March 20. The Admiralty announces: A British scaplane patrol in Heligoland Bight engaged two seaplanes ten miles northeastward of Borkum on Tuesday. They drove down one in flames. All returned.

#### ENEMY ATTACKS IN THE WEST.

London, March 20. A French communique states: There is fairly great enemy artillerying in Champagne, on the right of the Meuse and in Woovre. After lively bombardments the enemy at several points on the front engaged in infantry actions, which, however, were abortive. An enemy coup-de-main north-east of Rheims was arrested without difficulty. The enemy thrice attempted to reach our lines in the Sousin sector, but violent fire compelled him to withdraw with serious losses. A strong enemy attack south of Arracourt in Lorraine resulted in violent hand-to-hand fighting. We partly gained the advantage and repelled the enemy, taking some prisoners.

### F.XING THE PRICE OF SILVER

London March 19. Silver is firm, with limited supplies.

The "Times" Washington correspondent states that a Bill is being introduced in Congress authorising the Government to melt down and sell 200,000,000 silver dollars out of the 400,000,000 now in the Treasury vanits. It is understood this will be virtually equivalent to the Government's fixing the prices of silver at about a dollar an ounce. Silver producers and dealers have agreed informally to sell the country's entire output for the next year or two at a fixed price , probably ninety-eight cents or a dollar an ounce, to replace the silver dollars melted down for export to India,

### China and Japan EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Allegations Against a Govern-

ment Servant.

prosecute.

bim to hear the evidence first. ed it to defendant. It was defend, it was found that \$399.73 was to be told that he was forpay theataff. Toere were no definite tion with the emb. zzied amount. instructions as to how the \$500 In a later interview the defendant When defendant left, his work advanced to the steff was to be somitted having the money. recovered, whether it was to be He was extremely peritent, and deducted from wages or recovered he said he hoped he would be

message was received from Inspector Davitt, of Kowlo:n Ci y that defendant was in a Chineco honce there. Witness told the The charge of embraz ement Inspector to have the man brought offered for the most suitable deto Hongkong and he also asked sign of a semi-permanent building Inspector Grant to send for Dr. dant the next day when he was Mr. L. Longicouc, the Assist in "bed, and he said" "I ant Orown Solicitor, appeared to sorry to have given you all this trouble." He admitted that he proves absolutely necessary to do When the case came on defen, had been in money difficulties for so, but if possible a system will dant asked if he could make a some time and that he had used request, but his Worship advised some Government money. He said he must have gone out of Dr. Johnson, the Superintend. his mind for a little time. He ing waggons. This system has ent of the Government Civil knew he had been doing "wrong. Hospital, said that defendant had but got more and more involved. The question of the prices of cloth held the appointment since May He had been to see his priest, and last. On February 7, witness and was advised to tell all about received from the Government a bie, wrong-doing, but he was cheque for \$500 to make ad. airaid to do so. He next found arrest on Merch 8, and removed vances to the Chinese staff of the bimself at Kowlood, and did not hospital for the New Year. This know how he had got there. He secountant of the Medical Departhe endorsed and handed to de was so tired that he went into a

back to the Treasury. On March that he was atraid there was no defendant had nothing to say. 4, defendant was granted a day's alternative but for him to be day's medical leave. On March made my own bad I must lie on he received an advance of \$80. 6. defendant was absent, and it. But I have spoiled 15 years of from the defendant. At the sud witness had enquiries made, good service. As regards one of the month he received a pheque sheets were found in defendant's him 14 times over, but this sdvances had been made, and He resterated that he was gmilty also receipts for the full month of the deficit. Witness specifically salary. Witness reported the mentioned the \$500, and Di. Mo 28 he received his pay less an defendant's absence to the Kenny was then present. When Colonial Secretary, the O.L.D. and seked how he expected to repay cook. He setually received \$10.20

### CONTROL OF PRICES

Doom of the Profiteer at Bombay.

Bombay, 18th February. The Bombay Government have issued a Press Note, indicating the arrangements made for the regulation of prices. The Controller of Prices will be secreted by committees and sesistant collectors. The duties of one assistant collector will be to ascertain the stocks prevailing at Parel and the probable arrival and departure of goods. One will maintain statistics and another will look after foodstuff supplies. Ward committees bave been constituted, who will be in immediate touch with the people and receive their complaints. They will establish grain shops and sell household necessaries and common varieties of cloths. They will also report to the Controller any infringments of the notifications fixing the standard rate of rent tenements with a rental of less than Re. 10. As regards rentals exceeding that figure ward committee will. pending legislation of the subj ot, receive and report instances of excessive increases of rents. Mill-owners have undertaken to open shops for the sale of food grain to their employees. Also they will sell cloth at wholesale price. They have also promised to consider the possibility of redeeming employees' de bisca a ressonable guarantee of repayment. The Development Committee will be concerned with making recommendations for the housing of employees of Government and public bodise, and with propoals for the erection of semi-permanent buts for the accommodstion of the poorer classes. They will also make proposals for bringing to the attention of the Corporation the necessity for pushing on the construction roads in areas which it is thought desirable to open up. The committee will also consider the possibility of recommending to Government the grant of loans for building purposes to building and oc-operative societies. A prize of Bs. 500 will be suitable for habitation. Steps are being taken to examine stocks and ments of the city for each article in order that, if possible, the difficulties of railway supply may be met. It is not proposed to fix the price of articles unless it. be introduced whereby dealers who are willing to sell at State prices will be assisted in obtainalready been successfully introduced as regards coal supplies. is receiving separate considers-

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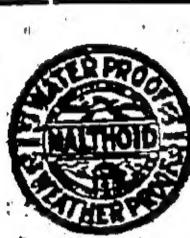
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GENERAL NEWS.

Cost of Living in Japan. The Osaka Asahi says that in view of the continued rise in prices the problem of living will become more and more difficult for the labouring classes. The labour problem should be carefully studied, not only from the point of view of the interests of the employers or capitalists, but from the point of view of the weliars of the workers. - Kokusas.

> Tinned Foods Scarce in Australia

All imported lines of tinned foods, such as Crosse and Blackwell's, Morton's, and M'Conochies, swill be exbanated in the Sydney shops shortly, and the present outlook is that no more will reach Australia till after the war. These lines include mest and fish pastes, olive oil, tinned other pickles, and obess-such as English Stilton, Gorgocsols, Gotceeter, and Cheddar, Castor cil is also in, the list. It also includes tinned kippered berrings... and all other tinned fish and tinned vegetables, such as asparagus; also tinned sausages, a line largely sold in some of the big Sydney shops. There can be no recourse to America for tinned fish, and other staple tinned lines. sa the Washington authorities say that Australia is in a position to be self-supporting, and can do without such importations till

after the war. Japanese Steamer Torpedoed. From Medine, Italy, Captain Ogawa of, the B. So Taiten Mara (5,800 tons), reports, that the steamer, on her way from New York to Lighorn, Italy, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterracean, but all the crew managed to reach. shore. The S.S. Taiten Mary, been chartered by ....the Italian

Government and has heen running between New York and Itsly. She left New York with a full cargo of war material on Jan. 26th. The Shosho Yoko will not sustain sny loss, as the steamer is insured for Y3,600,000 in all. Her crew consists of 23 Japanese, and 22 Chinese. It may be poted that, since the cutbreak of hostilities

The Penalty for non-com- the Company has lost five pteamers pliance is a fine not exceeding -the Taki Marn, the Seite (Teingtao) Maru, the Tesan Maru, the Kageehima Maru and now the Taiten Maru: Dog Bite Costs £31. A claim for £100 for injuries.

alleged to have been inflicted, bya collie dog, was heard by Judge-Backhours at Sydney recently. Alfred Samuel Orawford, icecarter, of Bey street, Croydon. was the plaintiff, and George Woods, srtist, of 321 Pitt-street, Sydney, the defendant Mr. M'Tiernan, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. J. W. Maund, for the defendant, who paid 25 into court to cover the damages, if y any. Plaintiff stated that he had to deliver ice at the defendant's residence, and the dog rushed at him, and hit him on the leg so severely, that he was unable to work for five weeks and had toincar medical experses. The defer oe was that plaintiff irritated the dog, and caused it to bite. His Honour found for plaintiff in the sum of £31, inclusive of the amount paid into court.

Trans-Siberian Train Held up. .The Agent of the International Sleeping Car Co, in Shanghai has received a letter to the following effect from the Company's Agent in Harbin: "We have the honour to inform you that, as from the let instant, it has been impossible to ron our express through to Rossia and, at this moment, running is also interropted to Mancharia and no mate can be given for resumption of the service. The resson is that revolutionary troops and Cossecks are in collision and have, totally twined the lipe batween Manchuria? and Chitte. There are continual bettles and it is quite impossible for any tiein, whelever to peec. Negotiations are at This moment in contre with the Amar Bailway mith a view to obtaining their permission for the tunbrug of Frairs from Vladivostok to Russia via Haberovek, but no decision has yet been resched. Please discontinue sierus gigi ibraugh our Divisional Inspector

Viadivosiok and savies all con-

Panama Canal. On December 1, 1917, the record for time required to pass through the Papama Capal was lowered from the previous record of 5 hours and 45 minutes to 4 hours and 13 minutes by a ship making the transit north bound. On the following day a versel going south made the passage in 4 hours and 10 minutes.

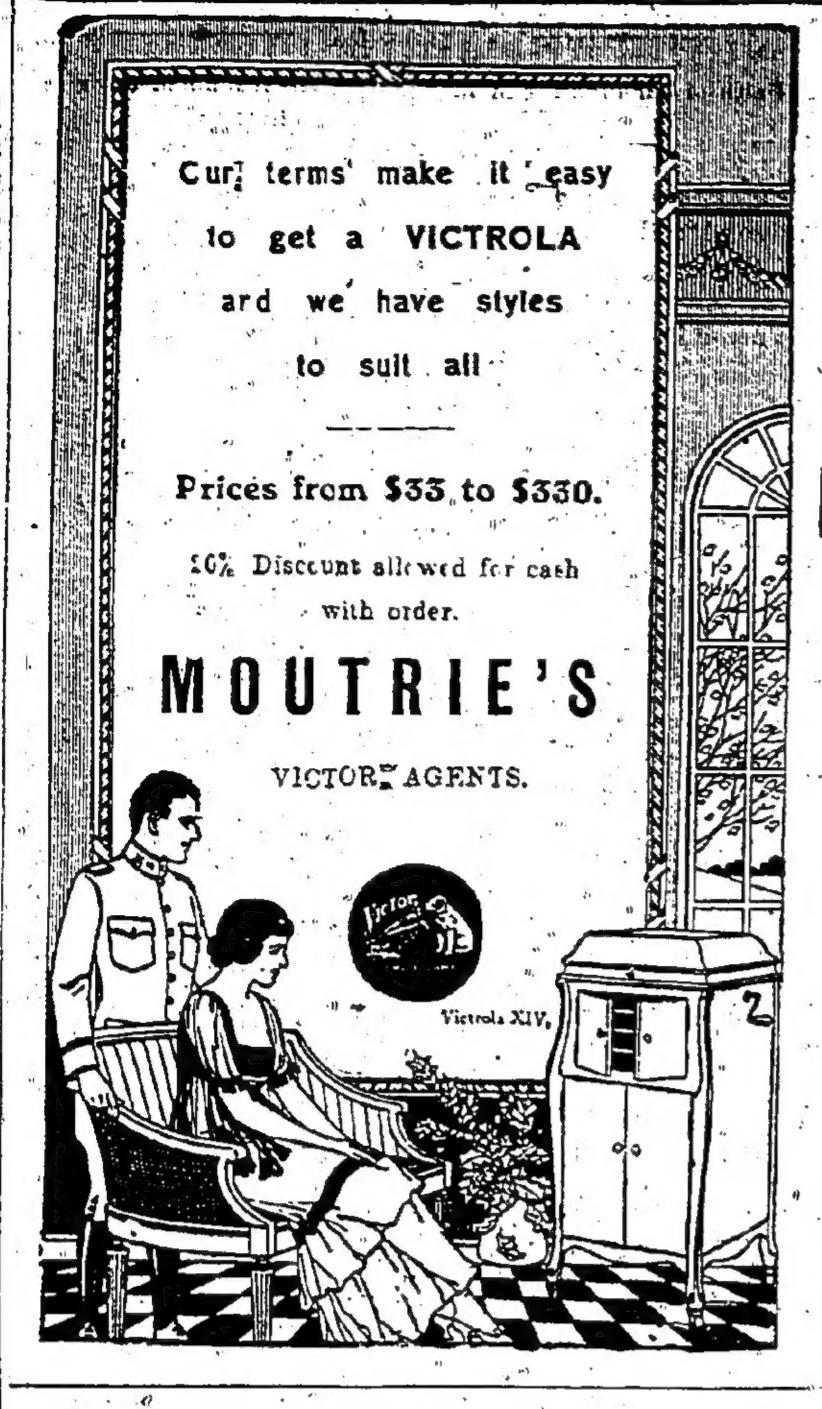
... Demand for Steel Shapes. It is reported that some shipbuilders of Japan are trying to secure steel shapes from the United States by selling some ships to America already in actual services in exchange for shape i, a plan more likely to be accepted by that country than that now proposed by Japan to the American Shipping Board. Officers Wanted.

The Employment Bareau of the Mercantile Marine Service Association reports that during the first week of December there was a amoderate inquiry for officers mainly for juniors. A number of senior officers are open for angagement. An inquiry for masters to act as surveyors under the food control for ships has regulted in a large number of applications being made for these posts. It is anderstood that appointments of a similar nature have been already made in various ports in the United Kingdom.

China Coast Gazette. Mr. W. Foster, acting master, Longeang, has gone chief officer, same ship. Osptain W. G. G. Leask, from leave, has gone master, Loongeang. Mr. T. G. Davies, acting chief officer, Loongsang, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. W. Lutkin. second officer, Loongsang, has gone second officer, Tungshing. Mr. W. L. Jobson, supernumerary, Kweichow, has been appointed chief officer, Amheret. Mr. E. T. Evans, second officer, Fatshan, has gone second officer. Kweichow. Mr. F. O. Parkinson, chief officer, Suitai, is on leave. Mr. W. J. Collom has been appointed

chief officer, Saitsi. Trouble on Russian Sh'ps. During the last few days, says the Japan Chronicle, there have been some alarming rumours regarding the five R.V.F. steamers THE now in the harbour of Kobe. It is eaid that on one" of them, the Sitks, while en route to Japan eighty members of the crew who had Bolshevik sympathies tried to get the captain removed from his "position" in favour of the first officer. On strival in Kobe, Captain Bedel, through the Russian Vice-Consul in the p rt, asked Viscount Motono, the WAR Fireign Minister, to take steps not to allow the departure of the ship, since it was feared that 1.800 tons of iron and other goods shipped at Seattle would fall into he other hand, the Bolshevik members of the crew of the Silks, it is reported, urged the Russian. V.cs-Consul to give a clearance permit, but this was refused. "

Co-ordination of Shipping laterests. The Manager of the Swanses Chamber of Commerce urges the closest connection with commercial industries in all branches. Our commercial supremacy was threatened to day, and it would require every onnce of brain and force for us to maintain our position. He urged a closer con ordination of shipping interests. Blue Book rates were entirely auremunerative to the majority of tramp shipowners, and Mr. Resburn, president of the Chamber, had written stating that they would have to sek for a rice of Blue, Book rates in nearly every class of ship. Statistics showed it cost a British ship \$2,000 a year more to run, even before the war, than a Norweigian ehip. As regards the future of shipping the Government could never hope to run ships cheaper than private owners. Tramp shipowning was not a matter which could be taken over by the interests of the Government that they should return the ships to thar owners at the earliest available opportunity.



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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

#### HONGKONG'S POST-WAR PROBLEMS.

There seems to be a tendency to dissociate the now almost daily references to post-war problems from a local application. One finds that as soon as the phrase is given utterance, people's minds automatically dwell on the problems with which the world's diplomatiets and the statesmen at Home will be concerned when the military strife is ended. There are no two opinions that the dawn of peace will serve as a wonderful starting point for improvements of every kind. The hitherto almost Utopian conception of a League of Nations seems to be nearing practical expression, whilst the Old Country is promising itself a just tackling of the great problem of Labour. The better housing of the working classes is being thought out in preparation for accomplishment; welfare workers are siming at better social privileges and conditions for the working masses an improved scheme of elementary education is being urged; and, loeses. This, of course, is depengenerally speaking, the travail of war has given an impetus to the desire to slevate the living conditions of all sections of the community. One sees the same process going on in practically avery country that has maintained its national entity-in fact, it is the bright thing in what would otherwise be an exceedingly dark page of the world's history. The welter of buman destruction demands a grand set-off of high resolve and achievement, for, failing that, the Great War will have served no great permanent purpose. Who can say that Hongkong can reasonably stand aloof and see others aiming at advancement, doing nothing itself to interpret what will possibly be a rejuvenated spirit of progress? The times are characterised by introspection, and those whose duty it is to legislate for the public weal in this Colony would do well to look around and note the many opportunities that exist for progressive action.

Since democracy is surely and inevitably coming into a c'ore investigation of possibiliits own, one of the prime necessities here is posniar control of the governing powers, and residents will have to invist with all the force of collective action on an early ceraction of official autocracy. A. Regrettable Omission. The very essence of the present struggle is a fight for the survival of democracy and Horgkong must not be left outside the confirmed in the statements with application of the principle. As a matter of fact, it is the regard to the German exaggera-Orown Colony system of governance generally that has to be destions of what their submarines; troyed, and such destruction will only be accomplished by strong have ben able to accomplish. expressions from each and all of the Crown Colonies of the Empire. The er emy lays claim to have sent United action should be simed at, for the authorities at Home are nine and a half million tons of too safely esconced in their present positions to permit of isolated shipping to the bottom of the sea protests being effective. Little less important is the vexed question during twelve months, whereas C. Jenkin, C. B. E. et ate:of housing, for it is one that concerns the entire community. Not the correct figure is only six only are more houses required, but less exorbitant rents will have millions. This habit of "pulling to a feature of future conditions. For most Europeans the housing the long bow" seems to be grow- saide at Headquarters Office" for problem is a veritable nightmare of worry, and it is a standing ing on the Hun, as his exaggers use by members called out on disgrace to this ficurishing Port that the provision of horsing tions have steadily been on the emergency when in plain clothes. borrow a soldier's courage for the enemy's great challenge "Hill-bill." A third stratum of should be in the position that it is. There should be an insistence u ward grade, until for the first on governmental action, adequate to meet the necessities of the case. month of this year they are just a Education for British children is another of the problems argently mere 1 3 per cent. wide of the spector, will carry trancheons needing attention, but we have previously said enough on this mat truth. There is one thing that we whenever in uniform. ter to point the way to improvement. The protection of residents mi-s from the figures given, and against profiteers, both Chinese and foreign, deserves thought and that is a statement concern ug the Members of No. 1 Company are action, and there is no little scope for wise administration in a actual destruction of enemy sub- ordered to return their Service in a rained town. It was a good harden after the that has very fallscious. The whole name hundred and one other directions. A study of the general living marines If we are not afreid to Rifles to Armoury at Central on conditions of Hongkong's half a milion inhabitants is a by no tell the Germans the facts in re-either Monday. March 25th or of history in it. If I were a pain- looked to the likelihood of some "Torfin's Grave-monad." In the means inspiring one, and it takes but a little intelligence to discern gard to sunken tonnage, why Taesday, March 26 h, between ter instead of a journeyman of other kind of settlement, by states west majority of cases the placeendless ways in which improvement could be effected. The escential should we hesitate to disclose the the hours of 5.15 p.m. and 6.0 words I should love to get the men rather than by soldiers, by names of this country go back at need is the spirit.

affected by the world wide dislocation that has been occasioned, and might have been given up to Search Supervisors. there is a danger of its being left undisturbed in its oriental the end of last year. If they had All members of No. 1 Section, placedity. The Colony has soffered too much already from contagion been, we feel sure that the public and all men warned for duty as to be able to forego a share in the war's greatest achievement, i.e., would be greatly encouraged by Bearch Supervisors from No. 1 and its high-backed chairs, slaughter that he sake. If the westigation has been confined to the realisation that the process of human uplifting deserves to be the statistics. Why fill in the Platoon and No. 3 Company, etc. constant. To dawdle in the rear of what we hope will be an era of details of the unpleasant side or and all members recently attachsocelerated social progress will be to demonstrate that for Hongkong the U-bost cam; sign and omit to ed from H. K. Delence Corps, the bodyguard of Louis XL, might there will be greater slaughter material for final generalisation the U-bost cam; sign and omit to ed from H. K. Delence Corps, the U-bost cam; sign and the U-bost cam; s and not one of the greatest opportunities that humanity has ever show that the enemy is not having quarters. Club on Thursday, in this very town, and I think the war, though blood has flowed in Anglo-Sexon, Danish, and Horse had for demonstrating that out of error can come sulightenment.

The Oresson Street Trial.

Public opinion will sgree in toto with the verdict returned yesterday in the Greecon Street murder trial, for, with the evidence as presented, the jury had no option but to acquit the prisoner of the charge. The case for the proceed. tion broke down by reason of discrepancies in the evidence tendered and more particularly because the principal witness for the Crown, the chief Chinese detective, cmitted certain very material facts in his version of the happenings; given while in bospital ecme week or so after the terrible affair. fairness to the officer, however, i should be remembered that was at this time auffaring badly from the wounds he had sustained and was thus scarcely in the frame of mind to give such a coherent statement as be would be able to do, on reflection, under better circumstances. His honesty City of Victoria. All the questioned; the unfortunate part were twelve deaths. was that his story was uncorroborated and that it was at variance Everyone must admire scrupulous fairness Attorney General in conducting the case and his extreme anxiety that the prisoner should be given every possible obacca. than that, the verdict, in circumstances, did the utmost credit to the level-headedness of by Mrs. Hon T.ng. the jarymen, who, by resisting the temptation to let their feelings get the better of them, worthily upheld the Britisl tradition for justice and fairplay.

The Shipping Outlook.

While the facts and figures revealed in the House of Com. \$1,053,030. Sir Eric Geddes U-boats the are taking a heavy toll of the vorld's shipping, we think the seneral feeling, after an analysis of his speech, will be one estisfaction that the situation is ot worse and that Allied shipbuilders have it in their power to bring about an early improve ment. That view is justified by the statement that the bad conditions which existed in year are being overcome, and that there is no shortage of steel aupplies, while we have it on the word of Sir Eric Geddes that it entirely the world's shipping dent on the exertion of our maximum (ffort. We have, how- to six weeks' hard labour. ever, still a good deal of progress to make, as is evident from the fact that our losses for the las quarter of 1917 were some 120. 000 tons per month more than our output of new ships, while the other Allies and neutral nations have yet 25 per cent. of their losees to make good. Still, the assurances given both by Sir Eric Geddes and Mr. L'oyd George are, we may be sure, the result of

There is one interesting fact success of our sati-submarine p.m. Pull-throughs and Oil-Hongkong is a long way from the rest of war, it is even little messager? At any rate the figures bottles need not be returned. matters all his own way?

#### DAY BY DAY.

DOING IS AS DEVOUT AS PRAY PRAYING A PRAYER BUT IN BEING

To-morrow's Anniversary. To morrow is the 57th birthday of Cardinal Bourne.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3. 11d.

Analyersary Dianer. A dinner is being held at the Hongkong Hotel on April 12 celebrate the 70th anniversary Mail Steamship Company.

Spotted Faver. For the 24 hours ended yesterday sixteen cases of spotted fever of purpose throughout cannot be ferere were Chinese and there

A Murder Case. with the evidence of another formal evidence was given in the the tumult of the fighting months ers and up to the time of his sick. Was talk some time ago, by the member of the Force. However, murder case in which two sugar member of the Force. However, sifters are charged with the mur- has died down into quiet days ness was a regular attender at the way, of setting up a money-mendthe case came on for trial der of another eifter at Ewo and nights, with only moments or that the prisoner was acquitted. Street, Wanchai. The case was of savage shelling, as a reminder the again adjustmed

Ra! le Result. presented by Mrs. G. Banker and too bad a time." raffied for the benefit of our Little Bit S ciety's Wool Fund resulted Gordons of whom I have given in \$109 being realised. winning number, 108, was drawn

War Load Investments. Up to the end of February sub- In - some scriptions to the War Loans Investment Trust of Malays totalled \$8,012 070, contributed there was a horrid moment when by 2,963 subscribers. Under the heading of "Obins" it is shown threatened to plunge them all in respectively, and the following that 245 subscribers contributed

League Cricket. Kowloon play Craigengower on Ssturdsy at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. The Kowloon team will be :- J. P. Robinson (Ospt.), J. Stalker, P. H. Copp, A.A. Claxton, K. Macaskill. L. J. Blackburn, L. E. S. Hodge, I. Stapleton, F. E. Joseland W. T. Elson and R. Pestonji.

Theit of Whisky. A coole was charged before Mr. A Dyer Ball, this morning, first two months of the present with having stolen a bottle of whisky from a steamer lying steel helmets of the Gordons, and near Kowleon Wharf. Inspector made fantastic shadows on the Gordon said that defendant was walls, as the pipers marched up arrested when starched before is well within the capacity of the passing the gate. The bottle was Allied, and even the British, He stated that reveral larcenies found concealed on his person. had taken place recently, De- ocmely nose of Honest John, with fendant admit ed having taken the whisky. He was sentenced

War Comforts. Oar Little Bis Bociety has today sent to Mesara. Shewan Tomes and Co, two cases war comforts. as below, to be forwarded to the Matron, Q A.I.M.N.S., 26 Stationary Hospital, Ismalish, Egypt:swabe, 6 floor cloths,

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#### WAITING FOR THE CHALLENGE.

Faith of Our Fighting Men-

Mr. Philip Gibbs wrote on January 12:-It is six weeks since the German counter-attacks Cambrai, two months since our cepture of Passobendaele, and the lines have been quiet vicce then the incorporation of the Parific Our men have been glad of this in membership, which now stood the peasant heroines of France. respite from fighting, and the rest- Mesers. Owen and Oswald for ing battalions have enjoyed their presenting a prize for the rink spell of peace as men to whom dry competition. The Olub had States handle their money comewere notified—sil but six in the clothes, a sound roof, a fire on the been very successful in com- what carelessly would seem to be hearthaide, and silence unbroken by the crash of shells are great would be more so next sesson. Washington, last year redeemed gifts, splendid in their bodies and At the Magnetracy this morning in their souls. Even in the line members in Mr. Henderson who ed paper currency to the face that the devil is not yet dead, so the Club, he was sure they were was returned to circulation, but The embroidered table cloth that our men up there have not

Some of them I know-those

glimpees up and down the roads

of war-had quite a good time on Hogmanay Night within 400 yards of the enemy. quarried and lighted with electric lampathe engine stopped working and Secretary and Hon. Tressurer darkness-they had a feast-night, Committee was chosen :- Messrs. and the spirit of Scotland moved D. Gow, W. Rassell, D. Neilson, North Star to the service of the emong them and lived in their D. Harvey, J. S. Mackintosh, C. Old Dominion Line, between New songs and speeches with the Atkinson, A. M. Simpson, V. C. York and Norfolk, a change made memory of gallant comfades who Labrum. had been with them a year ago, pipers came up into the caves. and their music filled these! rocky vanita with wild sound, very haunting in its call to Scottish hearts, but it was imprisoned below ground, and did not reach the German lines. The little dim light glowed on the and down, and shone in the eyes sipped bot rum "punch, and felt its warmth in their hearts. The ary votes of thanks. his "no-trump face," as the

Four officers who had fought cut, brown, and hard. ewesters, 35 pra, white woollen hero'c figure in some of my all right." bed socks, 55 white woollen caps, ekstohes, and one day he will. That is the faith of all our from ingenious theories:-It was

his own clan.

#### KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The Annual Meeting Last Evening.

at the Ulubhouse,

In moving the adoption of the reat 142. He expressed thanks to petitions, being second in the established by the fact that the League and he hoped they Comptroller of the Currency, at

was practically one of the found. value of \$464,000,000. There Oub. The Committee took upon ing and money laundering plant to be placed on the grave from In fact, some laundared money all in deep sympathy with Mrs. it had a faded, washedout appear-

chosen Vice-President.

Mr. D. S. Cooper and Mr. J. Morris were re-elected Hon.

A suggestion that two teams and are no longer with them. The should be entered in the League was left to the Committee.

competitions were made as 'lollows: - Bowls: Mesere, W. Russell, D. Gow, W. Davision, C. Atkinson, R. M. Dyer, D. Birver, G. R. Elwards. Golf :- A. Milroy, D Neilson. Tennis.-J. Ross and tween Boston and St. John, of

on behalf of Mrs. Henderson for water a day longer than is posiof the officers and men as they the Club's sympathy, and the tively necessary. Here is snother meeting closed with the custom- reason why the Emergency Ship

Colonel called it, glowed with rum | would have been like those I saw and love for his fellow creatures, round the table yesterday - clean-

through the Somme together- "What do you think of the recent growth, says Mr. G. B. alsa! there are only four now of prospects?" I sak Honest John; Grundy in an interesting article those whe held the lines at who has great wisdom in his hard on the subject in the Quarterly Martin puich-raised their glasses pate. "We're waiting for the Booke Review for October, and the tack of to each other and toasted the to show his hand," he said, " and the modern scientific investigator colonel who thinks of them from we're ready for him. It seems like in arriving at truth undiluted 1,200 toller bandages, 28 pre afar awaiting for a wound to heal ly that he will try to break our by misleading fancy has not. stretcher boots, 94 pre. cloth in his lung, and and yearning to lines; but if he could not do it been lightened by the speculaslippers, 25 mufflere, 68 flannel come out again, because, though before when he had ten to one, tions and guesses of many generaveste, 134 milk covers, 130 suits he hates war, he loves his battal- how can he hope to do it now, tions of smateur antiquaries. The pyj mas, 27 prs. socks, 60 prs. ion. He is the Georgian gentle. when it will be man for man and writer gives one very entertainmittens, 10 mops, 23 sleeveless man who has appeared as an gun for gun? We shall hold him ing example of the devastating

12 brown woollen caps, 12 bags reappear, and the pipers will play men. They are not straid of a favourite theory in the past, a him back with the murch tune of this menace of masses of men theory very conspicuous in Osnon and guns which may be brought Taylor's work's that later im-Up in the line there was a pint against us if the enemy's threat migrants into this country had of hot cocos every night dispens is fulfulled. They are sure frequently attached topographical ed from a Y M.O.A. dugout by a of their offensive strength, sure terms of their own to pre-existing great-bearted woul, who once of our artillery, of their Celtic names. Torpenhow, the wrote backs and plays which all own coursge, and they believe name of a village in Comberland, the world knows and now finds that, however great the enemy's was what might be called the happiness for a wounded heart assault it will be emsahed with "upreme instance" of the theory. in serving our soldiers in the great slaughter. So their faith "How" was originally the simple danger zone. He had to borrow is not shaken, although they know name of the local hill. New s steel bat and a gas bag to go better than all others that when settlers of different race came; up to a place which be says smells this year's fighting begins it will and, not knowing that how strongly of bell, but no need to be ferocious. They are waiting meant "hill," called it "Penhow," Yesterday I met the Gordons to the struggle, which may decide settlers, ignorant, as indeed they in their billets and took tea in the late of the world. They are might well be, of the meaning of their mass with a score or so offi waiting now for the arens to be "Penhow," called the hill "Torcers at a long table in an old cleared of snow, and for the penhow," "Hill-bill." The bouse which stands undamaged roads leading up to it to theory was very interesting and picture, not without the romance now set in. For a few days they is pure Norse, Torfin haugr, colour of it down on canvas with ideas rather, than by high explose earliest to Bexon, at latest to the faces of those Scots in the siver; but now the enemy scene D nish times; and the sarliess candle light and the firelight. In to want war again instead of extent sources are documents of that old brown panelled room, peace, and our men are ready to the reriod before the Norman with its broken bits of gilding give him all he wants, if is it for Conquest. So far, modern intish Archers, who were the western front, I believe that and therefore does not provide

### TO-DAY'S MISCRELANY.

Warm woollen petticoats are to be sent, in lots of tens of thousands, to the pessant women of France by the manufacturers and jobbers of the United States. This philanthropy is entirely un-Mr. W. Davis m presided at official, and has heretofore been the annual meeting of the above kept a close secret. Three is, Olub last evening, when a good however, no longer any reason for attendance of members gathered concealing, from the nation or the world, information concerning so kindly and generous an act. \* Proport and accounts, the Chairman moted and managed by business under the heavy snow, except for said the Olub bad never been in men, in a business way, it has a bursts of gunfire and night raids, such a sound financial position, practical side to it which pose and that firms assault last week. There had been an increase of 12 will appreciate more keenly than

> That the people of the United They had lost one of their best and destroyed soiled and mutilatthemselves to send a small token in the United States Tressury. Henderson in her sad beresve- ance, did not seem quite gennine, ment. Capt Milroy seconded, and and was anything but popular. the report and accounts were Just now the Secretary of the Treasury is asking the bank Mr. Davison retired as Pre- officials to use old money as long sident, and on a ballot Mr. J. B. as possible before ordering new. Chapman was elected, Mr. W. J. so as to save the cost of paper Owens being unanimiously and printing. This would indicate that Mr. Hoover has been slipping some quiet bints on war economies over to Mr. McAdoc.

With the transfer of the steamer necessary by the exigencies of war, communication by boat between-Boston, Mass., and St. John N. B, on the International Line, has been interrupted for the first Promises for cups in various time in seventy years. Although the suspension of the International Line is indefinite, there is resson for believing that it will be only temperary. There remains rail communication becourse, but neither city will be Mr. D. Gow expressed thanks content to forgo connection by Corporation should hasten things

> The scientific study of English place-names is of comparatively results which sometimes follow

clements in place named.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE

Administrative O:ders issued to-day by Major H. A. Morgan, by Cipt. W. Russell state:-Administrative Commandant, state:

. Strength.

No. 955 Pie. A.O.D. Logan was enrolled on 11.3.18 and posted to M. Gan Coy. No. 956 Pte. G.F. Dumbarton was entolled on 18 3 18 and posted to "A" Coy., No. 2 Pietoon; No. 957 Pte. A.G.S. Morton was enrolled on 18,3.18 and peated to 'D" Cey. No. 105 Corpl. J. E Eldridge, Engineer Company, is permitted to resign, to juin the Hongkong. 1918. No. 150 Spr. F. C. Olemo. Engineer Company, is permitted. to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from der of departure. pany, is permitted to resign, dated 15.3.18

#### Attached.

Pte. W. J. Osrrie, "A' Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 14.3.18 Sgt. O. E. Thomas, "B" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 183.18. Pte. P. H. Cobb, "A" Company, is steached to the B.K.P.R. from 183.18. Sgt. J. A. E. Ballock, "A" Campany, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 20.3.18. Pte. F. E. Joseland. "A" Company, is attached to the H.K.P.R. from 20.3 18

Transfers. "

J.E E'dridge to the H.K.P.B., Drill order. " is caucelled. No. 843 Gunner T.M. Leitoh is transferred, to the March, 1918 No. 943 Ptc. T.P. is transferred to the Engineer Dress etc as above. Company, dated 19th March,

is granted 6 months' leave, from King's Park Range, for all who 8 5.18. Sugt. C. E. H. Beavis, have not fired these practices. "B" Co., is granted 6 months and Dress, Drill order with pouches. 22 days leave, from 8 5.18. Sargt Note, Only those who have 5 months' leave, from 1 4 18. Training may fire. Corpl. S. Jez, Eng. Co., "B" is Wednesday, 27th instant. months' leave, from 11.4.18. 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Pte. W. T. Watts-Evans. "D" Causeway Bay. Coy., is granted 4 months' leave, Thursday, 28th instant. -4 36 leave, from 17.318 P.s. B. A. Ramssy, "B' Coy., is granted April, 1918

Musketry. Kowloon City Ringe, on Sunday, s.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters. etc. as above. - Marching order. Helmeta to be Elementary Training may fire. worn. 2nd Lieut. Thomas will wednesd .y. 27.b instant .stiend. Note. -Oaly those who 5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters have passed the Tests of Element- | Nov. 4 and 5 Gons only. Bry Training may fire these Thursday, 28th instant .- 4 30 order. practices.

Communication Drill. and N.O.O of "A" and "B" com- practices. Dress etc., as above desire. Platoon Drill will be attend :- Pies Field, Irvine, practised.

Artillery Orders. Orders for Artillery Company

Saturday. 23rd instant -2 30 Dress, Drill order. p.m. At King's Park Range. Toesday, 26th instant.—430 p.m. All Sections, R.fl. exercises Ancasi Musketry Course. The p.m. Annual Musketry Course. following N. O. O. sand men will Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress, Drill order. attend-Sergt. Oranford, L/Boms. | at King's Park Range, for all

s.w. Right Half Company, D. R. Training may fire.

exception of D.R.F. Class. Drill order without rifles.

Tauredey. 28th ingtant. - 7.30 a.m. Right Half O mpany. D.R. E Class only. 5.15 pm Left Half Company, D.R.F. Class only. Engineer Orders

Orders for Engineer Company .22ad to 29.h instant.-EL manning nightly. Parades

per rosters posted at Headquar

ters. Engine Drivers at 6.15. p.m. Electricians at 6.30 p.m. Officers, next for duty.-Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Matthewman; Lyceman, 2nd Lieut. Temple-

of Infantry Battalion attached for and a large proportion of these PORK p.m. on Mondays and Thorsdays, entitling the buyer of that spill to BEEF Class 2 at Belchers at 8 30 p.m. the prize from the "Tombola" Police Reserve, dated 13th March, Ulass 2 at Deteners in Ologo 3 bearing the same number. at Lyeemun at 630 pm. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under already been presented, and, in Staff Sergis. Orendens and Par- the course of the next few days, No. 585 Pre. J. Biker, "B" Com- Bine, R.E., Corpl. Dry and 2ad an appeal will be made to the mem-Corpl Norris, H.K.D.C., at Bal- bers of the community, inviting obers, and Staff Sergie Barclay them to spare comething out of White, R. E. and Sergt. Williams, their superfluity for a priss.

H.K D O. at Lycemon. Infantry Orders. Orders for Infantry Battalion y Msjur H. A. Morgan state:-

"A" COMPANY. Tuesday, 26th instant.-430 p.m. Annual Macketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19, at ing's Park Range, for all who have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with poaches Note. - Only those who have pass ed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire. 5.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 Corps Order No. 4 dated 15 3.18, 3 and 4 Platoone on Cricket referring to the transfer of Ourpl. Ground. Platcon Drill. Dress.

Thursday, 28th instant,-4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Mounted Section, dated 16th Part 3. Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18, at King's Park Range, for al. Lindsay Woods, "A" Company, who have not fired these practices.

"B" COMPANY, Tuesday, 26th instant.-4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course. Lieut. C. W. Bawick, "B" Co., Part 3, Practices 13,14 and 19, at

granted 4 months' leave, from 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platcon, at 20.3.18. Pte. S. B. Dodwell, "B" Kowloon Dook. Platoon Drill. Co., is granted 4 months' leave, 5 30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon, on Polo from 11.4 18. Pie." G. A. Hast Ground. Hongkong residents Wu has accepted the invitation. B" Co., is granted 6 will parade at Cricket Club at He has already started.

213.18 Spr. E. Grant p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Smith, Eng. Coy., is granted 30 Part 3 Practices 15, 16, 17 and 18, at R. G. Southerton, M. G. Coy., is Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on Oricket have not fired these practices.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. extension of leave until end of p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. Training may fire. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong Thursday, 28th instant. - 4 30 residents proceed by launch from p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Annual Musketry Course, Indi- Queen's Status Pier at 4.30 pm. | Part 3, Practices 15, 18, 17 and

24th instant, for all N.C.O.s and 4.30 p.m. Accust Masketry STRETCHER BEARER SECTION. men of "A" and "B" Companies, Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 Tue day, 26th instant -5.15 ing the difficult circomstances Mounted Section and S gnalling and 19, at King's Park Range, p.m. Parade at Handquarters. Section who have not completed for all who have not fired these these practices. " Parace at Blake practices. Dress, Dill order Pier at 8.30 s.m. and proceed by with ponches. Note. -Only those 28th instant. -5.15 p.m. All sheet will be received with great laurch to Kowloon City. Dress: who have passed the Tests of

p.m. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 15 16, 17 and 18, At Hostquarters on Tuesday, at King's Park Range for all 26 n instant, at 6 p.m. Officers who have not fired these panies will attend. Other Officers 5 10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. and N.C.O may strend if they so The following men only need Labrum, Logan, McKerne, Pinguet and Stapleton.

MOUNTED SECTION. V. D., state: p.m. At Jockey Clab Stables, shove.

Railton and Wilney and Gare, who have not fired there practices. Fisher, Marin and Ripley. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Orders for Cages Company by Paradee at Balchers Buters: Note. Only those who have 2 d Lieut. J. E. W. B ard state:

F. Claurooly. 5 15 pm. Left Half | Thursday, 28th instant. 4.30 Head marters. Squad drill. 5 30 Company, D R. F. Class only p.m. Annual Mo-ketry Course, p.m. Bind Practice at Head-Taceday, 26th instant -7 30 Part 3, Practices 15, 16, 17 and quarters. s.m. Right Half Company. Full 18, at King's Park Range, for all Wedresday, 27th instant. has announced that Mr. Rudyard drill, with the exception of D.R. who have not fired these practices. 5.15 p.m N is 3 and 4 Sections | Kipling has agreed to write suit-F. Class. 5 15 p.m. Left Half Dress etc. se above. 5.15 p.m. at Yaumati Frotball. Gound. able memorial interiptions for Company. Fall drill, with the At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Squad drill. 5.30 p.m. Band monuments erected in honour of

#### ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

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. Many valuable prists have

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#### CANTON NEWS.

writes as follows:

the President of the Special Parl- | 3lat December, 1917. isment to the various provinces states, that the general meeting siter paving all charges, and proof the Parliament will take place | viding for bonus, bad and doubt-

Lak Wing-ting is reported to appropriation. be due to arrive in Canton in a few days' time. The Tuchun has the net profits as follows: ordered preparations for his To transfer to Rereception.

The commander of the Bocca Tigris forts has requested the Tuchun to increase the gunners at the forts by 352 men.

All the Benevolent Societies and leaders of the Chamber of Commerce will meet to-day in A. B. Bryson, "B" Co., is granted passed the Tests of Elementary requesting the Government to abolish the regulation of quarant-

ining vessels from Hongkong. Luk Wing-ting has requested San Yat-sen and Wu Ting-fang to see him at Wochow, but only \$123,475 05, out of which the Notice is also hereby given

### SIGNALLING SECTION.

Tuesday, 26th instant.-4 30 days' leave, from 19.3 18. Pte. King's Park Range, for all who p.m. Annual Mucketry Course, D. Keith, "B" Coy., is granted have not fired these practices. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19, at 30 days' leave from 31.3 18. Pre. Dress etc. as above. 515 p.m. King's Park Bange, for all who granted 6 months' extension of Ground. Drill. Dress, Drill order, Dress, Drill order with pouches. Note:-Only those who have Monday, 25th instant.-510 passed the Tests of Elementary

vidual Field Practices, at Tuesday, 26th instant .- 7.10 18, at King's Park Range. Dress

· RECRUITS.

units, except "D" Company, on satisfaction.

"D" COMPANY.

Monday, 25th instant.-4 30 with pouches.

by Capt. J H. W. Armetrong, Monday. 25th instant. 515 by O. C. Company. Dress, 88 but offer themselves for re- July, 1918-

Thursday, 28th instant .- 5.15 and Section drill at Hesdquarters.

### Cadet Orders.

Monday, 25th instant - 7 30 pessed the Tests of Elementary, Monday, 25th instant - 5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 ung 2 Sections at

practices at Head quarters.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

# SAUSAGES SAUSACES.

LIVER SAUSAGES. BOLOGNE, HEAD CHEESE. BLACK PUDDING. WHITE

Bank of Canton. Limited.

The report of the Board of Directors of the above Bank is as follows:

The Directors have now to sub-Our Centon correspondent mit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company and A circular telegram from balance sheet for the year ending

The net profits for that period. on June 12 and if members do ful debts, leave \$269,750.72 not arrive at Canton one month [which, added to balance brought after the meeting, others will be forward from 1916 \$27,071.12 \$296,82L84 for amounts to

> It is now proposed to deal with Berve Fand ... \$120,000.00

To transfer to Investment Reserve 20,000 00 Fund

To write off Forniture, Fixtures and Vault .... To write off Station-

ery Account To write off Underwriting Commis-30,000 00 sion Alon.

After making there transfers there remains for appropriation April, 1918. ment of a dividend at the rate of named Company are required This will absorb \$82,504.28, leaving a balance of \$40,970.77 to addresses and particulars of be carried to new Profit and Loss

estisfaction that the present Road Central, Hongkong, the balance sheet shows a substantial Liquidator of the Company; and increase in profit when compared if so required by notice in writwith that of the previous years, ing from the said Liquidator, are This increase is chiefly due to the by their Solicitors or personally. exchange operations, which are

constantly increasing in volume. Our Shanghai Branch which was established in May, 1916, was also able to show a small profit at the close of this year.

Oar Canton Branch has again made a good profit, notwithstand- 19:8. under which it is operating.

Taking this in consideration, Monday, 25 h and Thursday, I feel confident that the balance

Murray Parade Ground on Mon. Last Jone Mr. Lau Ting Sam day and at Headquarters on resigned of his own scoord, and Thursday under Serge. Edmonds Mr. Ma Ying Pai was appointed and Corpl. Grimes. Dress. Drill Director in his stead, which appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

p.m. Annual Musketry Course, of Association, Mesers. Tong Yut which the half yearly period at King's Park Kange for N.C. Os Chun, Chov Chong, Ng Yeu Ting covered by them ends. Thus and men as de ailed by O. O. and L. Po Lang, retire from the Coupon No. 2 covering interest Company. Dress. Drill order Board, but being eligible for re- on the above Loan for the period election effer themselves accord- 1st January to 30th June 1915

for N.C. Os and men as detailed for the past year, they now retire ment should do so before 1st election.

> The accounts have been sudited Messrs. Percy" Smith, Seth, and Fleming who were also our auditors of the past year, they now retire but off r themselves for re-election:

LOOK POONG BHAN, Cheirmen.

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THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911

In the Matter of the Star Manufacturing Company

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DURSUANT to Section 18 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above named Company will be held at my office No. 8 Des Vœux Road, Central, at 12. o'clock on SATURDAY the 6th day of

Directors recommend the pay- that the creditors of the above-6 per cent. p.s. on the capital. on or before the date aforesaid. to send in their names and their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Tam Shareholders will see with Wing Kwong of 8 Des Vœux to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place! as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 21st day of March.

TAM WING KWONG, Liquidator.

NATIONAL LOANS OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914).

CUBSCRIBERS to the above loan are hereby reminded that interest coupons become invalid for payment on the expiry In scoordance with the Articles of three years from the date on Wednesday, 27th instant.— ingly.

430 p.m. Annual Musketry
Course, at King's Park Range, Ng Tung Kai were our anditors.

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Ng Tung Kai were our anditors. presented this coupon for pay-

F. A. AGLEN, Ir spector General of Customs.

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### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The World's Advance in Prices. The "Mainichi" learns that since the war started prices of commodities both in belligerent and neutral countries have advanced at the following rates for each of the countries ment-

ioned: Per cent. Japan ..... 50 United States ......90 Britain ..... 100 France ...... 95 Germany 120 Russia ...... 200 Italy ..... 90 European Neutrals. .... 90 South American States ... 50 China ......4 Australia ........... 5 .It will be seen that by far the

heaviest advance is shown in

Russia, followed by Germany

and Austria-Hungry, while China

shows the least advance.

Cotton. Shanghai, March 16.—Local cotton is getting actually excited. and prices here are about on a parity with American cotton in New York. With more inquiry for yarn, mills must cover their cotton, and business is reported at these prices :- Tungchow Tis. 46, Shangbai Tls. 45, Shansi Tls. 44 to Tls. 47, Ningpo Tls., 43, ex godown. Speculator holders foresee even higher rates. Actual stocks here are not large; and while here may still be a considerable quantity in the country, the farmers are in no hurry to bring it in to such a strong market. A slight break, however, would no doubt bring some hidden stocks to light, from fear of a decline. Everyong wants to sell

at top level. Anglo-Dutch Agreement on Sugar and Rice.

According to the "Asahi." information has been received in Osaka that as the result of an agreement reached between Britsin and Holland, the Rotterdsm. Lloyd and two other Dutch steamship companies have agreed to offer seven steamers for the export of Javanese sugar to India to the quantity of 93,000 tons a month, in return for which Britain has agreed to permit the export of Rangoon rice to Java to the extent of 4 0,000 tons a year. The seven steamers are further to engage in the transport of sugar and rice between Java. India, and Rangoon. Britain has al-o agreed not to censor or seize correspondence relating to rice and sugar. It is further reported that the United States and Holland have reached an agree ment on a proposal to open a round service with the Dutch steamers interacd in American waters with the object of supplying the United States and Great Britain with Japanese sugar. Lever's Purchase Liverpool Oil

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Meers. Benjamin and Posts, in their Share Report dated Friday the 22nd instant, state:

During the interval since our last report a good volume of tained. Exchange has further also with being in possession of advanced which has had its effect forged note. on the higher priced investment The case stocks. These, however, have Crown was conducted by the Hon. buyers at slightly under quoted Attorney General and prisoner Tates.

Shanghai Market has again Prisoner pleaded not guilty. ket keeps steady at about last Botelho and T. Arnott. week's level.

Kempas \$7.25. Ayer Pansa had been altered so as to make it ing two years afterwards. Carrency.

China Fires are unchanged at point was that although pace with the demand. It is being dumped on the ground was quite safe to build three any noteworthy scale. The com. being composed of Turks, Taxtare,

at \$155, a good business has isct was that two days previously tenant, whose services in any simply walked across the green. pened and how he was pinned that the Germans learned more learned more learned more Release. To speak of the Dobrudian been done. The market closes he had given a man a similar had particular locality are in most By Mr. Bowley:—The mat. down and afterwards scrambled from the British air tactics on the sa a Bulgarian country is on offer at this rate. Steamboats with, but said he did not know it other places in the Presidency, P. W. D. to do what they thought making a noise by rubbing British Army to take up flying, be altered. If the Germans had have again been in demand at was false. \$18 and \$18; at which rates Evidence was then given. business has been done. Star Ferries bave sellers at \$28.

Befineries. Chins Sugars have buyers at \$80 after sales at this and \$81. [Mulabons are unchanged, buyers offering \$291.

-Hongkong and Whampos formerly afflicted the soldiers hai Docks have had a further of Brigadier General Johnon, sharp rise and after cash sales at apeaking at a Red Oross meeting in these shares at Tis. 101 June complaint had been stamped out

under this heading and rates are "one on him," the men said. practically unchanged from last week with the exception of a sale | Murdered a German Baroness. of Hongkong Lands reported at the reduced rate of \$84. Centrals | Advices from Nagasaki say that are wanted at \$90 and Hongkong Tanaka Tokuichi, who was sen-Hotels at \$871. There are buyers tenced to death on a charge of of Humphreys Estates at \$51/2 killing Ilms Zadern, the wife of whilst Kowloon Lands at \$275 | Lientenant Baron Von Zardern, a and West Points at \$78 are both German prisoner at Fukucks, has nominal.

sales at \$3, have sellers at this be remembered that at the time rate. Langkats have been done at when this sensational murder reserved to limit its action and family crawling out). His Tis.14 and Tis.141. Kailans are occurred the victim's husband wanted at 41/-. Ural Caspians committed spicide. The murare nominal at 20/- and Shells derer was sentenced to death in of business or premises. The that shed were pinned down remain at 120/ buyers, which is the Fukuoka Ohiho Saibansho on Bill gives the power of He did not think that the stairthe London rate.

\$481, but no shares are coming on Oct. 26th. out. Chins Lights have been done at \$42 and have buyers now at \$4.10. Low Level Trams there are more shares offering at rate. Powell's have been placed landlord sues for rent or applies By Mr. Wakeman :- He after-

Loss are now quoted nominal at sate on London to-day is 3" and successful and suc

### FORGED BANKNOTE.

1 Chinese Charged with Uttering.

At the Criminal Sessions this business has been put through on afternoon, before. Sir William the local market and in spite of Rece Davice, a Chinese named the approaching March Settle- Chenng Chung, was charged with ment rates have been well main. uttering a forged bank note, and

wss undefended.

been very active for both Cotton The following were empanelled shares and Docks and a good on the jury:-Messre. N. S. Brown but power is reserved to extend business has been done at advan- A. G. Hewlitt, W. L. Wesser, M. cing rates. The Singspore Mar. A. Rasack, J. M. Wong, P. V. H.

The following are to-day a cabled the note in question was a \$5 war, and, for a period of not less Unity Stand. Mr. G. H. Wake- the poles of bamboo sheds put savouring of "hustle." \$7.75. Kedaha \$3.75. Alor Gajaha appear a \$160 note. On February \$3.55. Radellas \$10. Tapaha 15, the prisoner went to a stall in

a forged one. The place at \$615, but on account of the man and he was subsequent the purely abnormal conditions the further advance in Exchange ly arrested. There was no dispute of war have placed in the hands shares are now obtainable at as to the fact that the man passed of persons occupying certain posi- mittee made a suggestion that a little secure. He thought that any army now in the field as the Rumaniana. The Turks the note, but the defence was that tions in the economic organisation cause way should be made at the one party wall for two sheds was to recognize the cffensive and Tartare, who up to then forme Marine and Fire Insurance,— the prisoner did not know that it to take advantage of others less back of the sheds. He did not not stable. Each shed should power of the seroplane and ed the majority of the population, Unions have changed hands again was false. There were three favourably situated. The exat \$800 and Cantons have been points which went to show that igencies of war have caused an tion regarding struts, but it was the sheds were only able state. Until the battle of and were replicand by Romanians, placed at \$320. Yangteses have the man had guilty knowledge, influx of population, both military suggested that the uprights divided by one party wall. He she Somme neither the British. In Oid Dabiuti, the Rumanian been sold to the North at Sharg- the first being that he went and civil, into certain localities, should not be let into the ground, thought that it was a risky French, nor German Staff had element has now become not only hai \$220 Ex. 73. Hongkong to a stall instead of to a and the supply of accommodation There never had been holes dug method to have the floors of the attempted to utilize the flying a relative but an absolute Fires are steady at \$330 and money changer's. The second for various reasons has not kept he was a shop coolie he inequitable that the enhanced Shipping. - Deferred Indoe had \$100 in his possession and value thereby given to the exunder Settlement influences after when arrested had \$140 in good isting properties should be wholly absence of the causes would of A Chinese, who was in Shed the Somme fighting was exclusive was taken by use in sales at \$160 declined during the money. That was rather a lot for appropriated by one party, the course assist in the case of a No. 11 at the time of the collapse, sively Trenchard's achievement. 1913 the majority of the week to \$154, at which rate, and a shop coolie to have. The third landlord, to the detriment of the panic. Previously the people also told his story of what hap. There is documentary evidence population was Turk and eteady with buyers offering \$154. note which was passed during cases equally essential to the sheds were on part of the greens, out. When he went into the sheds Samme than they ever knew an absolute absurdity. If the Preferred Indes remain unaltered some gambling at a shop in State: The absence hitherto of but they were neverable to pro- at 2.30 he noticed that one of the before, and subsequently adopted Balgarians had measured or put at \$32 buyers. Donglaces have Hollywood Road. He admitted restrictions on the raising of tect all the greens. changed hands at \$77 and are giving the man the note to gamble rent, in Bombey and certain By Mr. Lo:-They left it to the That was shed No. 10. It was One of the first soldiers in the Dobrudja the fact would not

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. "Trench feet," the trouble that

been executed at Katabuchi

8.80 and Orientals at Tis. 43; sil 27th March (Wednesday), 28th made for the apportionment of chatties were resting on The first April (Friday), 29th May rent, proceedings will not neces- floor was fairly full-about 200 Miscellaneous.—Green Island (Wednesday) 27th June (Thurs. early be pending, but the court people, The people made a rush Cements have somin been placed day) and 29th July (Monday). has been similarly given power of when the abeds creaked. at \$7.80 and \$7.70. Hongkong Exchange. The opening T. T. making an order, again following By Mr. Steavenson :- The Fire loss are now quoted nominal at rate on London to-day is 3/1 and the English precedent. The Bill Brigade was working when he got has determined to open brench. Magistracy thus morning, two amount of profiteering which is

#### RENTS IN BOMBAY.

A New Bill's Provisions.

Bombay, 21st February,-The Bombay Government Gassits contains the text of the Bill to restrict the increase in the rent of dwelling houses, and business premises in the Presidency of Bombay. The proposed Act will come into operation in the first instance only in the City of Bombay, in the Taluks of Salsette and in the Municipal District of Karachi, its operation to any local area; The Act shall be in force during The Attorney General stated the continuance of the present

Sandycrofts \$3.40, all Straite discovered that the note was community as a whole to regulate Banks.—Sales have again taken at the beef stall knew to some extent the power which rendering the present measure interests of the public. respecting mortgage interest have Company, said he was in Shed the collapse occurred.

The 90 see wanted at Tie. 97. in Sydney. Through the effirts ciple similar to that of the English the time. There were more than ing sound was heard. There without even a typist, but he made Business has been done forward of that body, he declared the Acts, with this modification that fifty people on that floor. There was no fire in No. 13, but when ready to obey orders. In three a somewhat later date than the was no abnormal movement of he got out he saw a fire in No. weeks he had done what was reand Tis. 102 July and there is a of France. General Birdwood at outbreak of war has been fixed any kind before the ollapse, and II. strong demand at the close, first thought that the affection for the computation of the stan- neither did he notice a moverental value of £28, and in Lon- collapsed condition. He thought helped to move things out of the war, glorious as it has been, don of £35. This Bill extends the fine started after the collapse. Golf Club. to all dwelling houses and buei. He then forced a hole through .. By Mr. Bowley :- Water was At the end of 1914 Trenchard ness premises in Bombay City the roof, and managed to get all got from the kitchen. There were went to France as a wing com- Entertained and two other localities, becase his relatives out. They landed no fire buckets. It was hard to mander, and, while actively commettee per similar conditions exist there in off the roof on the rosdeide. The the case of all classes of pro- fire was then quits close and Oils & Mining.—Raubs after Branch prison, Nagasaki, It will parties. If the Bill is applied burning strongly. (Witness printto other areas, power has been ed out on a phetograph himself to dwelling houses only, or to opinion was that the large numcertain classes of dwelling houses ber of people who were killed in May 26th last year. He appeal. determining questions arising way at the rear of the shed collapsing. A few seconds later set out to accomplish a task, he Electric Companies. Hong- ed to the Nagasaki Appeal Court under its provisions to a Civil collapsed by itself after the sheds kong Electrics have buyers at but the sentence was confirmed Court, as does the Englist Act. had fallen, but that it was taken rushed on the track and it. His military ideal is Questions under this law will in the general full. He was ordinarily arise in the course of certain that his shed fell in the booths. A few minutes after the to nght. We may rest assured consumption of water in Kowloos is unfolced and ordinarily arise in the course of certain that his shed fell in the booths. A few minutes after the to nght. We may rest assured consumption and plant in the course of certain that his shed fell in the civil proceedings, otherwise in direction of the Golf Club. When stituted, namely when rent has he got out he saw fire in the have changed hands at \$6.20 and sales at \$52 are wanted at this been raised, not paid, and the direction of the Golf Clab. this rate. at \$61. There are sellers of for an order of spectment, or a wards saw fully 200 lead bodies Cotton Mills. There has been Peak Trams (Old) at \$8 and distress warrant. It will in in front of No. 8 shed. The fire a good business done in all Cot. Steam Laundries at \$4. Ohins such cases naturally devolve only seemed to break out at one seeisted in rescuing the people he has destroyed the enemy's sir ton shares and the market keeps Borneos can be placed at at \$9. upon the Civil Court to decide place. steady at the following quota- Hongkong Steels at \$10 and whether the rent demanded is In reply to Mr. Bowley, witness saw amoke coming from Sheds 7 tions :- Shanghai Cottons at Tin. Union Waterboats at \$111 are allowable under the provisions of admitted that there were two and 2. 138, Ewo at Tle, 175, Kang Yike both nominal, this Bill. In cases under clause chatties in the shed for boiling at Tle. 151, Yanguesepoon at Tie Forward Settlement Days .- 14, where application may be water. He could not see what the

### RACECOURSE DISASTER.

Evidence on Behalf of the Golf Club.

The enquiry into the sad catas-February 26, was continued at his apprenticeship in the building many generations. Trenchard ing Post the following statement: the Police Court his morning, trade. He had not inspected the boped to enter the Navy, but The Bulgarians and some of following jurymen were also pre- from the photograph, the upright joined the Army through the Bumsnians in that province

tractor, Tse Hok, who built the with it.

also present. quence of that the F.W.D. made admitted that lashing at the foot spirit of the offensive. made nasty places.

By the Crown Solicitor: The constructed.

The present Bill adopts a prin- was in the middle of the shed at stampeds when the creak- consisted of have been put out.

Golf House, which it was impossible to save. That would be at about 3.30 o'clock.

have been a general movement! though the poles not being in the Major-General Sir Hugh Tren-

lashings was moving up saddown, them on bloc.

in the grand-atand enclosure. He came the Chief. first hard a cracking noise and looking round saw a booth second | but not "silent" men. His hobby cry of fire was given.

Magistracy, said that at the time five years of effective adminisof the collapse he Sheds 4, 5 When the collapse pioned in the debris. He first forces,

The enquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bank Extension. We learn from the Osaka Archi Begging Nulsance

#### TRENCHARD.

Witness added that there might The Chieftala of British Air Staff.

ground. In his opinion the poles obsert, first chief of Britain's first should have been put in the Air Staff, was forty-five years old ground at least three or four feet in February. He is a Dorsetshire trophe which occurred at the and then wedged to have man, whose family has lived in M. Take Jonesco made to the Recoccurse, Happy Valley, on prevented play. He had served the "Thomas Hardy country" for Paris correspondent of the Morabeing conducted by Mr. J. R. sheds at all, and did not study failed in spelling, although he is the Austro-Germane speak of the Wood, acting as Coroner. The their construction. If as appeared, a brilliant mathematician. He Rumanian D bruje as if the sent :- Mesers. A. H. Barlow pole in Shed No. 9, was not carried Militia. Physically the Air Chief's constituted merely a dominant (foreman) J. H. Wallace, and to the basement it would make outstanding characteristics are minority of the population. Setting the shed very unsafe, and explain 6ft. lin. of height, broad should. saids for the moment the fact that Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on be the cause of the collapse. He ers, a head which is smallish in the Allies have guaranteed to the half a number of Chinese who lost though the callapse was due to proportion, a wealth of j't black the integrity of Ramanian terrirelatives in the disuter; Mr. F. B. the uprights and if one shed hair, grey eyes that look straight tory, it must be remembered that L. Bowley represented the con- leaned it would take all the others at you out of a face which is the Dobindja was given to us by rounded off with firmly set jaws, the Powers in exchange for Besmatcheds; Mr. D. V. Steavenson Further questioned by Mr. and a manner that combines arabis, which had been tak n matcheds; Mr. D. V. Steavenson Further questioned by Mr. and a manner such statement from us without our consent. It

quotations: Malakeffs \$4.25, note of the Chartered Bank which than six months, and not exceed man, Orown Solicitor, was in the ground, but only on soft "Undoubtedly the most re. when we were cut if from access." ground. He would admit that markable man the war has pro to the sea on the left bank of the Mr. E. J. Grist said that in the ground was harder owing to duced," is the description applied Danube we must necessarily have Among the objects and reasons, 1911 he was on the Committee of no rain, but all turf ground was to General Trenchard by all who the right bank. \$13, Obangkat Serdangs \$6.30, the Central Market and asked for it is stated that the justification the Golf Club. He would like what he called soft ground. This know him. It would be going too 'For us the Dobradja is a viral New Serendaha \$3.85. Ayer change on the note, which he was for this kind of legislation is that to make it quite clear that in that collapse was due to the supports far to say that he is the creator of question, for without it we shall Moleka \$2.10, Pajame \$12 and given. After he had left, it was it conduces to the pear the Committee approached getting out of plamb, owing to the British air arm as it exists be the slaves of Ausfria and the P.W.D. with a view to pre- the continual movement. If they to-day. But it is literally true Bulg ris, that is to ear, of Gerserving the greens over which the had been put in the ground they that Trenchard is the man who many. When we entered the sheds were built, and in conse- could not have moved. He has endowed the service with the Dobrudia in 1877 the Bulgarians

certain regulations. The Com- of the poles would make them a He was the first soldier in were about the same in number think that there was any sugges. have had a superate party wall, develop it to its present formid. emigrated in large numbers. for them, but the fact of their matabeds at different heights. It machine as a weapon of attack on majority, the rest of the people storey sheds if they were properly plate mastery of the air which Balgarians, Greeks, Germans, etc. Haig's forces enjoyed throughout In that portion of the Debrudia

has already produced conditions best, and also to look after the against the pole. He was not the outbreak of war in 1914 found exterminated the whole people of straid, but he thought that that Trenchard in command of the Beigium that would not have essentially necessary and orgent. Mr. W. J. Wilkisson, of the would make the floor a little un- Central Flying School at Alder- transformed Belgium into a Ger-The provisions of the English Act Hungkong Land Investment safe. The shed was full when shot. The British air "service" man country." in those callow days consisted of not been reproduced in the Bill, No. 8 on the top floor at the time Chin Chau, a Chinese "boy", four squadrons of machines. Ali as the necessity for them does not of the catastrophe. He was with stated that he was standing in of them went forth with the exist in the Bombay Precidency his wife, children and other the middle of Shed 13, when he "Contemptibles," leaving Trenas in England. English legisla- relatives. He first heard a crack. heard a creaking sound from the chard disarmed. He was in that tion has proceeded on the assump- ing noise, which seemed to be in floor upon which he was standing. condition when he was ordered to tion that the proper rent of a the shed where he was. Then The floor was crowded. Before send machines to Egypt and to Docks after sales at \$1313 and sorely, is really glorified house is the rent paid on the 3rd the whole structure wayed to and the collapse came, there was no defend the east coast in addition!

2132 have howerest \$131. Shang, chilblains. This on the authority house is the rent paid on the 3rd the whole structure wayed to and the collapse came, there was no defend the east coast in addition! fro, and enddenly collapsed. He panic, but there was a Trenchard's "organization" now Reservoirs on March 1, 1918.

Wong Siu-ting, No. 2 "boy" Some day, perhaps, the story Kowloon Wharves have again was due to the men's carelessness, dard rent. An increase of 10 ment by people in other parts of in the Golf Club, said he was in will be told of how Trenchard, come to business at \$83 and and ordered that every man per cent. is allowed. This provi- the shed. He and all his relatives the Club house at the time of the whose outstanding traits are long-\$833 and there are buyers at affected with it should be court. sion will secure to landlords a were buried in the debris. His collapse. He ran into the Olub. range vision and lightning-like martialled. When the General ressonable portion of the en. first inclination was to stay there He was afraid to see what power of decision, wanted then Lands, Hotels and Buildings. - was attacked himself, however, hancement of the values caused to avoid any more falling debris, was happening because people and there, before the war was We have very little to report he altered his views. It was by the war, while safeguarding but then he saw fire apparently were making such a noise, and more than a month old, to take tenants from undue exactions, by the partition between Sheds after shutting the window he told over a great British motor works The English Act does not apply to Nos. 18 and 9. The fre was then a European in the Club, who for the exclusive use of the Air Tytus Intermediate business premises, and applies quite small and seemed to be on replied that he had better get Service. He was baulked in that Wong continue only to dwelling houses below a the first floor as it was in its plenty of water ready. Witness desire, else the story of the air

> say if sufficient water had been directing its operations at the to hand whether the fire could front; proceeded to evolve the wes disconnected have been put out.
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> fighting organisation which was given by public street formulas and a supply was given by public street formulas only during Vebruary, 1917, Constant supply in all districts of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during of the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas only during the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public street formulas on the collapse he was given by public of the collapse he was standing and of which eventually he be KOWLOOM WATER WORKS LEVEL. Trenchard is one of the strong

> or third from the Golf Club end, is getting things done. Having the whole lot collapsed. He never rests until he does Kowicon Gerthat this South Atrican veteran J. Mohammed Dyer, clerk at the firms five years of effective administrative and that at the time five years of effective administrative and that at the time was trative achievement to Tren-6 chard's credit in West Africa and he Nigeria) will not rest content till

Lam letting no Air Staff secret out of the bag when I say that that is Trenchard's "War Aim." -"One who knows him," in the Daily Mail.

that the Yokohama Specie Bank Before Mr. Djer Ball, at the This estimate indicates the week at \$30. Ropes have been Bank's 8 d/s buying rate on limits in cases under the class converted being used. Most of shortly. The necessary preparate days hard labour, lioth had been Shanghai would disclose No. 1 placed at \$271. Waterpa after Shanghai is 70. mentioned as above. the water was being put on the tions are now being made. sent away from the Cotony before. Delly Name.

#### RUMANIA AND THE DOB-RUDJA.

Its Retention a Vital Matter.

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to flight the whole population of

### WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in an office CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL

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might have been vastly different. Is millions and decimals of gallons during the month

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND

DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

W. CHATHAM Water Amburity Public Works Department.

Profiteering.

Arrangements are reported in Yokobama whereby garden and farm produce will be taken to the markets, and put on sale, the rotail price being 18 per cent. over the producer's price and 25 per cent. below present prices.

I received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on a polication.

File A PERFISHI: ONO, Manager

Hopekeng, 11th March, 1918

#### MARKET PRICES BANKS BANKS HONGKONG & BBANGHAI BANKING CORPORA BANK OF CANTON. Paid-up Capital ........ \$15,000 000 LIMITED. 8.—SELLERS: BA.—BALES RESERVE FUNDS B.—BUYERS: N.—NOMINAL Sterling £1,500,000 at 21-Plantain. Tai Chiu Hongkong, March 8, 1918. ERAD OFFICE, HONGKONG OFFICIAL PRICES. -\$15,000,000 Plums,—Swatow. Hung La Silver ...\$19,500,000 BANKS. BUTCHER MEAT I. K. & S. Banks s. POREIGN EXCHANGE and \$24 500.000 Reserve Liability Reef Sirloin - Mei Lung Ra General Banking Business Cantons Proprietors ...........\$15,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS Hos. Mr. P. H. Holvool. — Chaire as G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. — Deputy Chairman F. C. Butcher, L. E. V. D. Parr, Esq. 8. H. Dodwell, Esq. W. L. Parresson 6. Gabber, Mr. F. Shellin, Hon. Mr. D. Landale. Pransacted. North Chinas Corned, -Bam Ngan Yuk. Jaions \$800 POULTRY, INTEREST ON FIXED 口生 b. ex 78 1917 Bresst-Ngan Nam. FIRE INSURANCES. DEPOSITS: China Fires CHIEF KARLERS. Steak TNgad Yuk Pa Hongkoog-N. J. Stabb, Bra. MANAGER Chicken .- Kai Tsa H. K. Fires For 3 Months 3% per annum Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, Required and Bankers London County and Capons, Small,—Sin Sausages, -Ngau Cheung For 6 Months 4% per annum. \$77 Douglases On Current Accounts at the rate of Fran Steamboats Indos (Def.) MERCE ON the daily belong For 12 Months 41% per annum corned.—Ham Ngau Indos (Pref.) Head, Ngan Tau For 3 months, 24 per cent, per anaxal For 5 months, 34 per cent, per anaxal LOOK POON SHAN: Shells Heart Ngan Sum or to months, & per cent per ansum. owls, Canton,-Ka M Ferries Chief Manager, N. J. STABB. Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kin Hainan, -Hei Mam Chief Manages, Reet, Ngan Kenk Kidneys, - Ngan Yin 展中 Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap ..... Maiabons HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE Tail Ngau Mei Hoihow, -Hoi How Pak Kap, 各自口三 MINING Liver,-Ngau Kon ... DE CHINE. THE Business of the above Bank is consistent by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING FORPORATION Rules may be obtained on applications INTEREST an deposite is allowed by low minlusure monthly balances at fig per cent, per ancem, Depositors may transfer, at their option, balances of from or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITE at a Snipe-Sha Teni ... ... Kailans Tripe ( suchressed),—Ngau To Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung Langkata set \$1.00 Calves' Head & Feet, - Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk Ben, Na ... ... Capital (1) Paid up) ... France 45,000,000 Raubs Mutton Chon - Neural Pal Kwat Pheasant Shan Kai ... (1/3 of the Capital subscribed by the Tronohs Leg,-Young Pei Government of the Chinese Republic.) Quail,-Om Ohun ... ... Urals Shouldet Young Shan ... Chairman of the For the Hongtong and Shanghal Bankit 2 Corpora-FF Partridges, -Ohe Ku Oriental Cons. Board of Directors Andre Berthelot. Saddle, - Yeung On Yuk DOCKS, WHARVES, General Manager A. J. Pernotte. 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Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ... In ITALY: Banca Commerciale Italiana. PROPRIETORS K'loon Lands ,, Red,-Hung Ke Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND. Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau .... PURRIGH RICHANGE and General Sanital business transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and PIXES DEPOSITS received for I year or another periods at Shai Lands Interest allowed on Current Accounts Shanghai,—Ye Tsoi ... Sheeps Head and Feet - Young Tau Kauk West Points and Fixed Deposits, Terms on application. Heart, - Yeung Sam ... Oabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi each 9 Every description of Banking and Reclamations rates which will be quoted on application . Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kan Shun Exchange business transacted. Kidneys, -Young Yin ... T. C. DOWNING, COTTON MILLS. M. ROUET DE JOURNEL, Manager. Carrots,-Kam Shun Liver.—Yeung Kon ... HONGKONG BRANCE: Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Tsoi Sucking Pige, to order-Chu Tsai Hongkong, 11th April, 1912, Kung Yiks Queen's Building. Tel. No. 2352 Chillies Dried. - Kon Lat Chiu ... Suet Beef Shang Ngsa Yea ... 5, Chater Road. S'hai Cottons Mutton, Shang Yang Yan ... Hongkong, 20th August, 1917. Red Hung Fa Chiu 椒花紅 THE MERCANTILE BANK OF Orientals Green,-Ohing Lat Chiu Veal Ngan Tsai Yuk Yangtszepoos INDIA, LIMITED. Curry Stoff, English,-Ka Li Chu Liu Santages, Ngan Tsai Channg MISCELLANEOUS. Oucum bers Thing Kws Garlie Sun Tsu Head Office 15; Gracechurnk Borneos NOTICES. Street, London. China Light & P.b. Ginger, young, Sun Tee Keung Authorised Capital ...... £1,500,000 五千斯 Providents old -- Lo Keeng Subscribed Dairy Farms 力模 Green Islands s. Horse Radish, Shanghai,-Lik Kan ... Paid Up NOTICE. Barbel.—Ka Yu Reserve Fund 米葉 H. K. Electrics Indian Corn, -Suk Mai Bream, -Pin Yu 文生洋 H. K. Tce Co., \$ 225 Lettuce, - Yeung Shang Tsoi DEAK TRAMWAY CO The Bark of England, The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited BRANCHES Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hoi Sin Yu Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai Ropes Carp, Li Yum ... Steel Foundries n. 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Monk Fish.-Mong Yu ... CAPITAL & SURPLUS U.E. \$6,500,000 Tomatoes,—Fen Ke BPROILD CARR. Demand \_\_\_\_\_ 3/11/4 Mullet,-Chai Yu ... UNDIVIDED PROFITS U.S. \$1,348,006 By Arrangement at the Company's Office, Taros. - Wu Tau Oveters.—Shang Ho Alexandra Buildings Turn ipe Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak 60 d/s..... 3/11/2 Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu. U.S. \$7,848,008 鱼及数 Des Vosus Road. 4 m/s...... 3/15/8 general and punch tickets available for all cars not circally full, surning at the time classed in the Company's time takes, but not for a original cars, our, he obtained on application at the Dompany's Office. Yo Beauty that will be legal until payment therefor has been many pank Notes by Choque or Cumprador paint separamenting Bank Notes. JOHN D. HUMPHBEYS & CO. 4. English, -Young Lo Pak BRANCHES :-Perch.—Tau Lo T/T Shanghai...... Nom. 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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 22, 1918.

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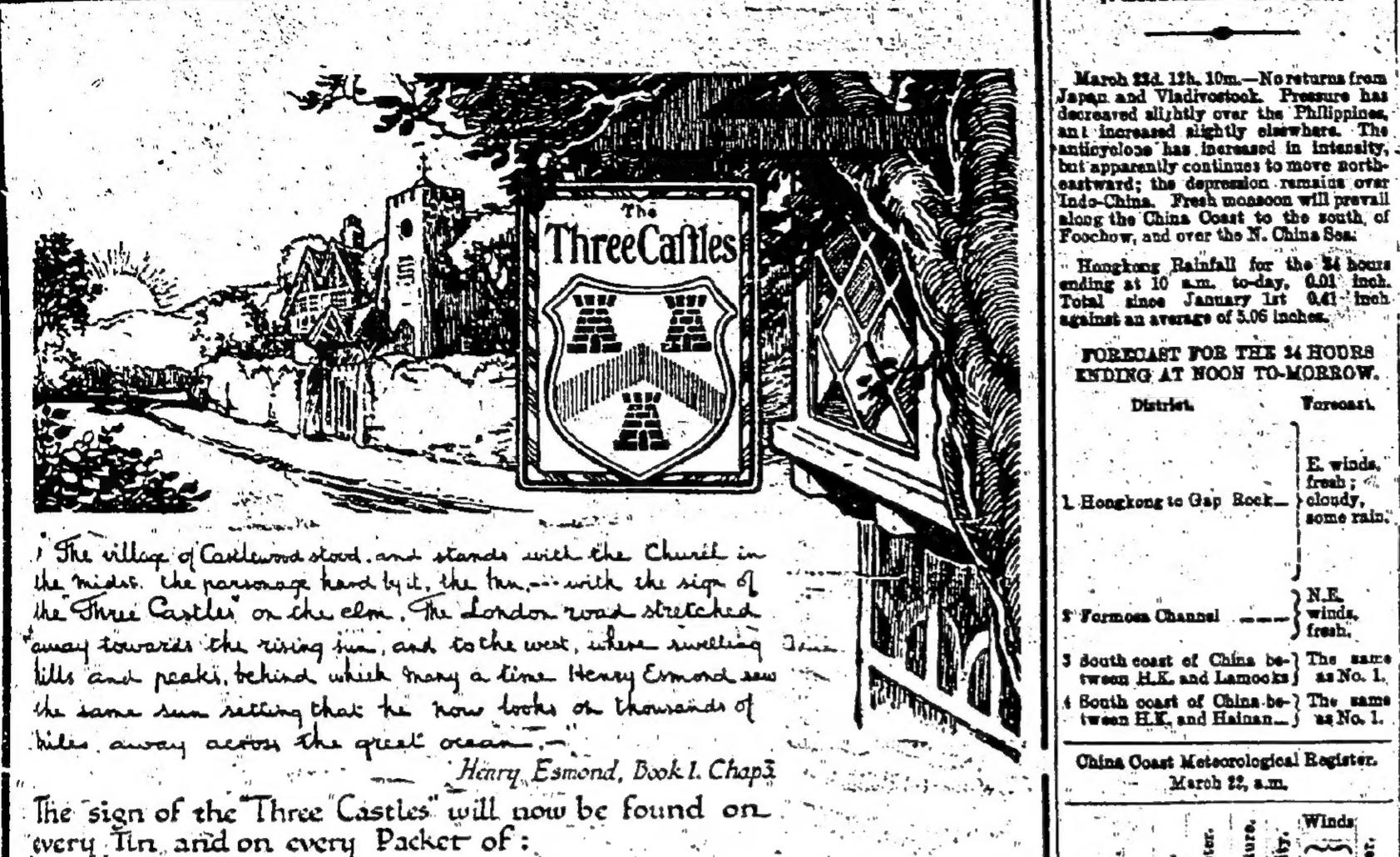
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The Parcel Post service to places in Szechan Province is suspended until furthernotice.

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The Russian Post Office refuses to accepting further mails for transmission to Europe by the Tran - Siberian railway.

The London Post Office advises that all page!s (except those for Prisoners of Warlind all sample packets for Den, mark Holland, Norway, Spain, Sweden-and Spitzerland will be stopped by the Military Centors unless posted under a War Office permit.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea, other than that frown or produced in British Possessions is probibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first chtalied.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africand Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyshia, Bagdad, Erithrea, French Scmill Coast, Italian Scmaliland, Portuguest East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia havebeen suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjets la China, Siam, Siberia and Portiguese East Africa, Persia and Moroccocannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgarli and the Ottoman Empire are muspended.

Unlosured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such 'parcels very carefully.

Litters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtan and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Pucels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minuter at Athens.

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The rates of postage are as follows: -Parcel not over Slbs . . . 90 cents. 71bs . . \$1.86 111bs . . 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels

### NOTICES.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 26th March, 1918, to WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1918, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th March, 1918.

HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH OR-DINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at 11 AM. on WEDNESDAY the 27th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive. .

JARDINE, MATHESON, & CO., LTD.

General Manacers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 9th March, 1918.

#### HONGKONG DOG AND CAT SHOW 1918.

HE committee beg to notify intending exhibitors that the Show will be held sometime during March, on a date to be notified later.

It has been decided to include Poultry provided that sufficient. entries are forthcoming.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned. G. W. GEGG.

Hon Sec. & Treasurer. co Messrs, HUGHES & HOUGH.

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### NOTICES.

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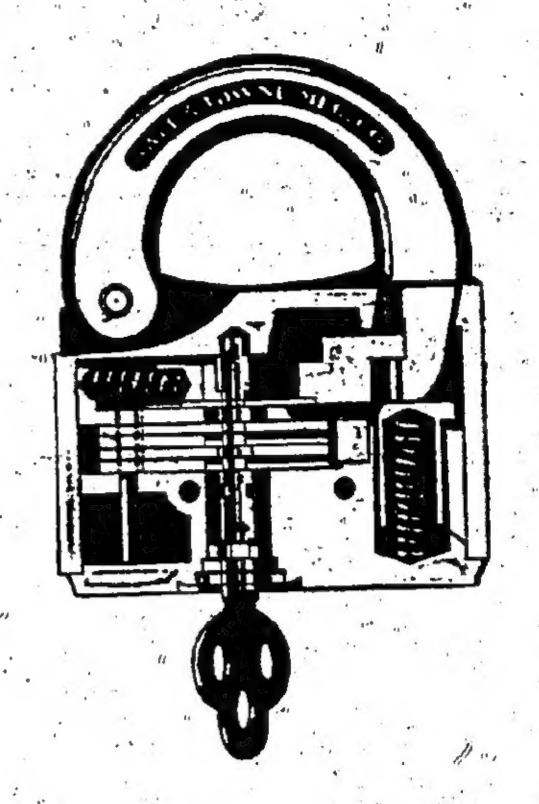
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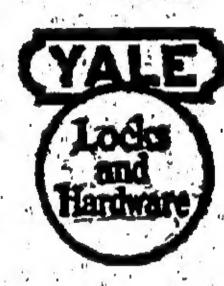
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1918. commencing at 12 o'clock (NOON)

at his Sales Rhoms, Duddelt Street. The s.s. " American" as she now lies moored off Cheung Sha Wan

Particulars: Gross tonnage Iron screw steamer length Breadth

Engines: Compound 2 cylinders 27" and 50" by 3c stroke

Note: The above vessel was abandoned to underwriters and is being sold without flag or register as she now lies off Cheung Sha Wan (Hongkong Harbour).

Terms: 20% purchase money on fall of hammer when ship will be at purchaser's risk and completion within one week of date of sale.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH OR - DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING of thereholders will be held of Accounts and the Report of at the Offices of the General Manager at NOON on WEDNES. | 31st December, 1917, and declar-DAY the 27th instant to receive ing a Dividend. a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917. the Company will be CLOSED and the report of the General from THURSDAY, the 14th Managers.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1918. ENTESTAINMENTS.

# THEATRE

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CEMENT CO., LTD. CO., LTD. THE TWENTY-NINTH OR-NOTICE. DINARY ANNUAL MEET-

ING OF THE SHARE- THE FORTIETH ORDINARY HOLDERS in the Company will THE FORTIETH ORDINARY Company. St. George's Building. Chater Road, Victoria. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 11.0 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement the Lirectors for the year ending

The TRANSFER BOOKS of March, 1918, until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1918, both days

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 5th March. 1918.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

be held at the Offices of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents. Pedder's Street, on WEDNES. DAY the 27th instant at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 21st December, 1917.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive."

JARDINE, MATHESON & 00. LTD.

General Agents.

Hangkong, 6th March, 1918.

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